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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005 and the advisory action mailed on , and this is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination. Remarks begin on page 2.

It should be noted that contrary to the Advisory Action, the period for reply has expired as of the date of the Advisory Action, rather than 3 months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action because the after-final reply was filed by the two month date having been given the benefit of filing on the Monday following the date occurring on a weekend. Because this reply and the request for continued examination are filed one month from the mailing of the advisory action, again with the benefit if filing on the Monday following the date occurring on a weekend, only a 1 month extension of time is needed.